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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: <u>12</u> August 2000 ( <u>08.2000</u> )
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): <u>09/622719</u> No & DA signed
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: <u>PCT/IB/9902881</u>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 23 February 1999 (23.02.99)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 23 February 1998 (23.02.98)
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OR DISORDERS OF THE INNER EAR</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: LOWENHEIM, Hubert		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 99/43088; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 26 AUGUST 1999; VERIFIED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION CONSISTING OF 14 PAGES INCLUDING; 9 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 3 PAGES OF 29 CLAIMS; 1 PAGE CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 1 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE CLAIMS (1 TO 27) AS AMENDED DURING THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IPEA/416 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/RO/101 REQUEST; PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION; PCT/IPEA/402 NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND.</p>		

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<p>17. <u>x</u> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$840.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$670.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$760.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$970.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 96.00</p>		<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>	
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$ 840.00</b>		
<p>Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>				
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL	<u>34</u> -20=	14	X \$ 18.00	\$ 252.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>5</u> - 3=	2	X \$ 78.00	\$ 156.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)		+ \$260.00		\$ 0.00
		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 408.00</b>
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$ 1,248.00</b>
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+		\$ 0.00
		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$ 1,248.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property +</b>				\$ 0.00
		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 1,248.00</b>
		Amount to be: refunded	\$	
		charged	\$	

FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

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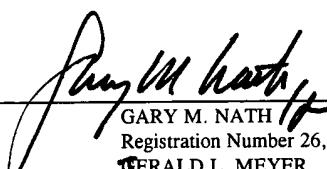
- a.  One check in the amount of \$1,248.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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